

**DECLARATION AND PETITION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "SUPPORT BRA FOR ULTRASONIC BREAST SCANNER," the specification of which was filed as United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/620,739 on July 16, 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed?
NONE			

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
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Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
60/396,516	July 16, 2002	Provisional

I hereby declare: All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or

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imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, and this petition.

Full name of sole inventor Vasilis Z. Marmarelis

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Filing Date	July 16, 2003
First Named Inventor	MARMARELIS, Vasilis Z.
Title	SUPPORT BRA FOR ULTRASONIC BREAST SCANNER
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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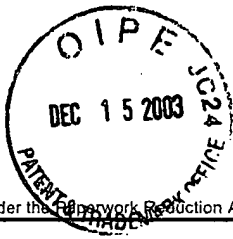
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Alfred E. Mann Institute for Biomedical Engineering at the University of Southern California

Application No./Patent No.: 10/620,739 Filed/Issue Date: July 16, 2003

Entitled: SUPPORT BRA FOR ULTRASONIC BREAST SCANNER

Alfred E. Mann Institute for Biomedical Engineering at the University of Southern California, a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

November 18, 2003

Date

Peter Staudhammer

Typed or printed name

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Title

**ASSIGNMENT**

(Sole Inventor)

WHEREAS, I, Vasilis Z. Marmarelis ("ASSIGNOR") have invented "SUPPORT BRA FOR ULTRASONIC BREAST SCANNER" ("Invention") for which I have filed an application for a patent ("Application") in the United States, Application Serial No. 10/620,739, filed July 16, 2003;

WHEREAS, I am the sole inventor of the Invention;

WHEREAS, ALFRED E. MANN INSTITUTE FOR BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, ("ASSIGNEE") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of California, having a place of business at 1042 Downey Way, DRB B21, Los Angeles, California 90089-1112.

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and Application and to all patents based on the Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which ASSIGNOR acknowledges, ASSIGNOR has and hereby does assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to:

1. The Invention;
2. The Application;
3. All applications claiming priority from the Application, including all divisionals and continuations ("Application Family");
4. All patents which may be granted on the Invention, Application and Application Family by the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and by all foreign countries, including all priority rights and all reissues thereof ("Patents"); and
5. The right to sue for past infringement of the Invention, Application, Application Family and Patents.

ASSIGNOR agrees, at the request of ASSIGNEE, to sign any and all papers reasonably needed to file and prosecute the Application and Application Family, to obtain the Patents, and to perfect and vest in ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the Invention, Application, Application Family and Patents. ASSIGNOR also agrees to provide assistance that is reasonably needed to prepare and prosecute the Application and Application Family.

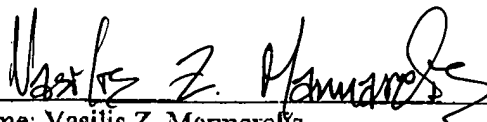
ASSIGNOR authorizes and empowers ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in its own name, the Application, Application Family and Patents before competent International Authorities, including the World Intellectual Property Organization and

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Dated: Dec. 3, 2003



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